

# The Bloomfield Record.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1874.

Last Friday the first trial of the Harrington Safe-burglary Conspirators was brought to a close by the rendition by the jury of a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Williams and disagreement in the cases of the Asst. Dist. Attorney Harrington and Ex-Chief of the Secret Service, Mr. Whitley. These two defendants will be placed on trial again as soon as possible, with others, among whom will be the missing Nettleship and the burglar Benton. It is said new and important evidence has been discovered, the effect of which will be to show up this notorious conspiracy in all its details. It is probable there will be difficulty in securing a jury, and it is certain that instead of being seated as they were in the last trial, they will have to be drawn from the jury box. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and it is said these four were subjected to the roughest kind of treatment. Agents were around the Court House through the two days and night the jury was out, and the local papers reported they could hear the loud talking interspersed with songs singing, and remarks usual in a game of Casino. That the "big Casino" was missing, and it was thrown out of the window with a statement of the standing of negroes, for the defendants, who had friends enough for some signal.

That trial created widespread interest, and in which there was such a train of circumstantial evidence pointing to the conviction of men in high places, there is no doubt. Both sides were defended by one of the ablest counsel of the country, and it brought out legal ability of the highest order so as to leave no question of the trial being conducted fairly on both sides. However, the principle involved was in every citizen of the land felt an interest—that of personal protection from the insecurity of Government itself administered by men who set at defiance the very laws they swore to obey, and the mystery is cleared up and the real guilty parties brought to justice, this community and the country at large will not be satisfied.

It is understood a large reward will be offered for Nettleship and Benton, the burglar and every effort made to secure them, it will be remembered that an *alibi* was attempted, in the case of Whitley, I will not say was proven. Hayes says he can bring reliable witnesses, who will swear that Whitley was not in New York, when it is attempted to prove he was in Boston.

The President commented the writing of his annual message last week, and will give his entire attention to that important state paper, until it is completed. In consequence of this, he will receive no callers on business or courtesy, perhaps this whole week. He devotes his mornings to this business, and after lunch takes his customary drive for recreation.

The advocates of the Civil Rights Bill, finding they are confronted by the President's veto, should they persist in carrying this measure through Congress, are now talking of a compromise in some of the most radical features of the bill in hopes of forcing some action before the expiration of the present Congress. As an offset to the mixed school question they propose to set apart the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, which shall constitute an educational fund. This accumulated amount shall be apportioned off among the States on the basis of illiteracy. Under this arrangement the States in the South would receive the largest amount.

Col. Massie and other Virginians who were supposed to have influence with President Grant were here specially to invoke executive clemency in the case of Mr. Brooks, President of a National Bank in Petersburg, Va., who was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years for embezzlement, and were much disappointed in their failure, as the President declined to issue a pardon.

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Evidence is daily accumulating of the waning strength of the Spaniards, and growing confidence of the insurgents in Cuba. The latest are that the latter have made a vigorous assault upon the Spanish line of defense across the country, called a Frocha. That they have had the courage to make the attempt implies the possibility of their ultimately passing these works and once passed the insurrectionary region will be rapidly extended. As a Republican Congress has ignored the struggling Cubans it is sincerely hoped the new Congress of Democrats will exalt themselves by advocating their independence.

## VINCENT.

### State Items.

The conductors on several of the trains of the Pennsylvania railroad were victimized last week by a passenger, who by getting into what seemed a severe epileptic fit, when the conductor came round to collect fares and tickets, created so much excitement, and sympathy for his unfortunate condition, as to induce the conductor to leave him until such time as he could recover himself. But it was soon discovered that he could not look a conductor in the face without going off into fits, and he was ejected from one train at New Brunswick, from another at Trenton, where he got aboard the next train, and left it out on that line 'till he got to Camden.

In the appeal case of the D. L. & W. R. Company vs. Francis W. Dailey and wife, Judge Vansycle has rendered a decision in the Court of Errors and Appeals, affirming the former decree, giving the appellees \$3,500 damages. It will be remembered that Mrs. Dailey who lives in Millburn, was injured on the road and was awarded by a jury damages of the amount named. The Company appealed the case with the result just mentioned.

Tuesday night a policeman arrested two young ladies in Newark, and taking them to the station house, charged them with disorderly conduct. The officer in charge immediately discovered that a gross outrage had been committed by the arrest, as the young ladies were apparently respectable, and the policeman who brought them in was drunk. The girls were immediately discharged.

The safes, desks, etc., in the office at Hoboken of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company are advertised for sale by Sheriff Lavery, to satisfy a judgment in favor of one Toffey for damages sustained on the road.

At the town election in Plainfield, Tuesday, the main question was license or no license. The whole ticket for license was carried by two hundred and fifty majority.

### General News Items.

George Labor, who had attained the great age of 113 years, died on Saturday last at Stroudsburg, Pa.

A marble slab, bearing the words "J. Louis Agassiz, the celebrated naturalist, was born in this house," has been placed on the front of a house in the village of Motier, Switzerland.

An architect is preparing plans for an entire remodeling of the Astor House, New York, and rumor has it that it is to be transformed into stores, offices and French flats. The work will begin in the Spring and be completed in the early part of next Fall.

Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of New York, died suddenly in his office in City Hall, in a fit of apoplexy, on Monday last. He had been in the enjoyment of his usual excellent health, but over-exertion in a long walk resulted in this attack which terminated fatally in a few moments. Mr. H. was born in New York in 1804, was elected Mayor in 1845, again in 1848, and third time in 1872, when the Reform movement resulted in the overthrow of the Tweed ring.

About the same hour in which Mayor Havemeyer fell dead in the City Hall, his nephew, Mr. Frederick C. Harriett, was married in marriage to Miss Clara Morris, the favorite actress. The wedding took place in the Fourth avenue Presbyterian church, and was very quiet and unpremeditated. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Crosby in person. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Harriett left for Pittsburgh, where the latter had a professional engagement.

Dispersa—Dispersa is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heart-burn, water-brash, gawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of bilious humors, and the disease affects the mouth, impairs blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your druggist, Dr. Hayes, Broad St. opposite Post Office, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it.

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